Agreement with the USSR for the supply of 1000MW reactors

*71. PROF. CHANDRESH P. THAKUR:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of the safeguards provided under the agreement between India and the International Atomic Energy Agency covering the supply by the Soviet Union of a nuclear power station with two units of 1000 MW each; whether it is in any way different from the safeguards agreed to by India in respect of other nuclear power stations;

(b) whether the Soviet Union have given any assurance about the continuity of supply of enriched uranium;

(c) what is the understanding about the disposal of spent fuel; and

(d) where would the two reactors be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (*SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN*): (a) The Safeguards agreement between India and the IAEA covering the supply of two units of Soviet reactors to India has been signed on September 27,1988. It will become operational only after the agreement is concluded between India and the Soviet Union for the setting up of the nuclear power reactors. The safeguards agreement signed with IAEA is broadly similar to those in respect of Tarapur Atomic Power Station and Rajasthan Atomic Power Station. In addition it provided that safeguards on spent fuel will terminate in case it is transferred to the Soviet Union.

(b) and (c) The arrangements regarding continuity of supply of enriched uranium and disposal of spent fuel are being finalised.

(d) Kundankulam in Tamil Nadu has been under consideration as the site for location of these two reactors.

Enrolment of women in Territorial Army

*72. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI:

DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be please to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to enrol women into the Territorial Army; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) Government have accepted in principle, the recommendation of the Territorial Army Committee, 1982 or encouraging women to join selected TA units. Women are eligible for enrolment in TERRITORIAL Army as Medical Officers and Nursing Staff in its General Hospital units. There is no proposal at present to enrol women in other TA units.

Public sector undertakings Without chief Executives

*73. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the names of the public sector undertakings under the Central Government which are running without Chief Executives and since when, in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): According to the available information, twenty eight Public Sector undertakings on 10-11-1988 do not have regular Chief Executives. Interim arrangements have, however, been made to look after the work of Chief